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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

ONO et al.)

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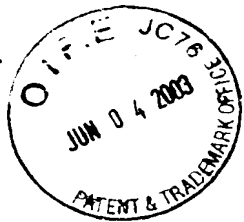
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the period for response to which will expire on June 7, 2003. Applicants hereby timely elect the continuing prosecution Species a and its relevant generic claims: claims 1-6, 22-36, 38, 41-43, without traverse.

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COVER LETTER

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[x] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	44	44	24 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				- \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x 1/2	
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time (___ months)

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] Assignment

[] Petition under _____

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